GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – East Godavari District – Vigilance report - Inquiry on irregularities in the bush clearance work in polavaram rehabilitation lands – Disciplinary action against Sri VVV Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram (M), (Now Retired) – Inquiry Conducted - Inquiry Report Communicated - Show cause notice issued – under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 – Imposing penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1453 Dated: 17-12-2019

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, A.P., Lr.No.VS.I(3)/04/2010, Dated.11.01.2010 along with Vigilance Report No.133 (154/V&E/E1/2007), of G.A.(V&E) Depaprtment, dt.28.08.2008.
2. From Commissioner of Survey, Settlements and Land Records, AP., Rc.No.L/6171/2012, dt.30.10.2017 & 16.04.2018.
3. Govt.Memo.No.3378/Vig.III(2)/2010, dt.26.06.2018.
4. From Director of SS&LRs, A.P., Rc.No.L/6171/2012, dt.07.09.2018.
5. Govt.Memo.No.3378/Vig.III(2)/2010, dt.26.02.2019.
6. Explanation of Sri V.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, dated.05.03.2019.
7. Govt.Letter.No. 3378/Vig.III(2)/2010, dt.27.08.2019
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.C.No.465/DC&C/2019, Dated:18.11.2019.

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Whereas the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, in the reference 1st read above, has reported that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department had enquired into the alleged irregularities in bush clearance works taken up in ITDA, (Rampachodavaram i.e Polavaram Project rehabilitation lands) based on (i) an adverse news items published in Andhra Jyothi daily dt.10.01.2007 and (ii) the representation from Sri Seethamsetty Venkateswara Rao, Ex-MLA, Yellavaram. The District Collector East Godavari has issued notice to the Tahsildar, Sri P.Ramakrishna, for the alleged irregularity committed by him and in response the Tahsildar submitted his explanation on 06-11-2008 and on verification, the District Collector reported that no loss was caused to the Government as an amount of Rs.29.24 lakhs was withheld from payment. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has requested the Government to take action against the retired Government servant under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the Accused Officer had retired from service on 31.12.2008. Government after examining the proposal issued orders dropping further action against Sri P.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar and also directed the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration to furnish the action taken against the remaining Revenue Officials, vide Memo dt.29.09.2011.

2. The Special Commissioner of Survey, Settlements and Land Records, in his letter 30.10.2017 has stated that the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement & E.O, Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, vide Vigilance Report No.133 (154/V&E/E1/2007 dated 18.08.2008) has communicated Vigilance report on the irregularities committed by Sri M. Ramesh Babu, Deputy Inspector of Survey, Sri V.V.V. Satyanarayana, Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram & Sri Y. Yesu Ratnam, Mandal Surveyor, Yeleswaram in bush clearance works in Polavaram rehabilitation lands, while he was working in the Sub-Collector's Office, Rampachodavaram. Basing on the report of RDD, Survey Settlement & Land Records, Kakinada, he has initiated disciplinary action against Sri Ramesh babu, Dy. IOS and Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana, Mandal Surveyor. The Assistant Director, Survey Settlement & Land Records, East Godavari was appointed as EO and he submitted Enquiry Reports stating that the charges are held proved.

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3. Government have directed the Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records to take a provisional decision on the inquiry report and penalty to be imposed against Charged Officers viz., Sri M. Ramesh Babu, Deputy Inspector of Surveyor, and Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana, Mandal Surveyor and send proposal to the Government for taking further action vide reference 3rd read above.

4. The Director of Survey Settlement & Land Record, Andhra Pradesh in his letter, dated.07.09.2018 has submitted provisional decision on the inquiry report and penalty to be imposed against charged officers viz., Sri Ramesh Babu, DIOS and Sri VVV Satyanarayanamurthy, Surveyor. The proposed punishments are as follows;

Name of the DO	Punishment proposed
Sri Ramesh Babu, DIOS	Stoppage of annual periodical increment for one year with cumulative effect
Sri VVV.Satyanarayana Murthy, Surveyor	He retired from service on 30.06.2018 AN on superannuation under rule 9 (2) and 1% cut in the service pension

5. The Government after examined the findings of the inquiry report and issued Show cause notice to Sri VVV Satyanarayana Murthy, Mandal Surveyor (Retired) with a direction to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed, vide the reference 5th read above. The Government, abated further action, against Sri J.Yesuratnam, Surveyor, as he expired on 26.01.2013, under AP Revised Pension Rules 1980.

6. Sri VVV Satyanarayana Murthy, Mandal Surveyor (Retired) has submitted his explanation on the provisional decision stating that as per the orders of the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram and Tahsildar, Rampachodavaram he conducted survey and fixed boundaries to the Government Poramboke lands and later bush clearance works were done in Polavaram rehabilitation lands. There is no pecuniary loss to the Government in connection with the report submitted by him. He has therefore, requested to drop the penalty imposed against him, vide the reference 6th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri V.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram (M), (Now Retired) , duly following the procedure mentioned under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

8. The Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the matter before the Commission and obtain the concurrence to the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri VVV Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram (M), (Now Retd) and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter, vide the reference 7th read above.

9. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposals of the Government, to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri VVV Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram (M), (Now Retd) and advise accordingly.

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10. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby order to impose penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri V.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram (M)(Now Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

11. The Commissioner, Survey, Settlements and Land Records, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner, Survey, Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri V.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, formerly Mandal Surveyor, Rampachodavaram (M), (Now Retired), through the Commissioner, Survey, Settlements and Land Records, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada,
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER